

***RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2875***

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

**Johannes MARRA et al**

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Examiner: **Adam C. REHM**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 13, 1006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10 and 12-19.

[X] Please charge the fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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Respectfully submitted,

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